

SERFF Tracking Number: ARBB-128354425 State: Arkansas
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Company Tracking Number: 23-2647 5/12
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Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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Co Tr Num: 23-2647 5/12

State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

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Disposition Date: 05/11/2012

Date Submitted: 05/11/2012

Disposition Status: Approved-
Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: Special Amendment

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: 23-2647 5/12

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments: Arkansas is state
of domicile.

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 05/11/2012

State Status Changed: 05/11/2012

Deemer Date:

Created By: Evelyn Laney

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Healthcare.gov ID:

Filing Description:

Attached please find form 23-2647 5/12 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment provides a waiver of the waiting period for rehired employees who were laid off for no more than 365 days of their termination date. I was designed specifically for the Corbett Enterprises group but can be used with any

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group with these same requirements.

Also attached is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(d).

I certify that the submission meets the provisions of Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 19. I further certify that the Life and Health Guaranty Association Notices required by Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 49 and the consumer information notice required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-79-138 are incorporated in the certificates to which this amendment is attached.

Please feel free to contact me at 378-2165 with any questions you may have.

State Narrative:

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-378-2975 [FAX]

Filing Company Information

Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield CoCode: 83470 State of Domicile: Arkansas
 601 S. Gaines Street Group Code: Company Type:
 Little Rock, AR 72201 Group Name: State ID Number: N/A
 (501) 378-2967 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 71-0226428

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
 Fee Amount: \$50.00
 Retaliatory? No
 Fee Explanation: \$50.00
 Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$50.00	05/11/2012	59109750

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	05/11/2012	05/11/2012

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HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Reviewed-No Actuary

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Amendment	Approved-Closed	Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 23-2647 5/12

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed 05/11/2012	23-2647 5/12	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		45.100	23-2647 5-12 (365 days)date of rehire.pdf



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**AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL
GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES**

AMENDMENT NO. 2647

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, Subsection 6.2 is hereby amended to add the following provision:

Effective Date for Employees Rehired by Employer. Subject to all other terms, conditions, exclusions and limitation of the Plan as set forth in this Benefit Certificate, an Employee who is rehired after being laid off for no more than 365 days of their termination date, will be exempt from satisfying the Waiting Period. Coverage will be effective the first of the Policy Month following their rehire date. However, if they were laid for more than 365 days from the termination date, then they will have to satisfy the Waiting Period.

This Amendment becomes a part of the Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Managed Benefits Comprehensive Major Medical Group Benefit Certificates. All other provisions of the Group Benefit Certificate remain in full force and effect.

P. Mark White

P. Mark White, Chief Executive Officer

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Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification Comments: Please see attached. Attachment: Flesch Certification Form 23-2647 5-12.pdf	Approved-Closed	05/11/2012

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item: Application Bypass Reason: Not required. Comments:	Approved-Closed	05/11/2012

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item: PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary Bypass Reason: Not PPACA related. Comments:	Approved-Closed	05/11/2012



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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Amendment Nos. 23-2647 5/12**

**FLESCH READING EASE
CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 45.1 and complies with the requirements of A.C.A. §23-80-201 *et. seq.*, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Name

Vice President
Title

May 11, 2012
Date